

(b) the number of plantations employing more than 300 labourers;

(c) the number of plantations labour unions functioning at present in the said district?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) About 17,864.

(b) 10.

(c) There is no plantation labour union registered in Chikmagalur District. But the branch of Estates Staff Union of South India is working in Chikmagalur. The Head Office of this Union is situated in Coonoor and the Union is registered in Madras.

Allowance for the Government and Quasi-Government Servants in Kudligi (Stoppage).

Q.—79. Sri K. KOTRA BASAVANA GOUD (Kudligi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the unhealthy locality allowance for the Government and quasi-Government servants in Kudligi and the house rent and other allowances to the Government servants in Bellary District have been stopped;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) The unhealthy locality allowance to the Non-gazetted officers of Kudligi is not stopped. The continuance of the grant of house rent and other allowances after 1st April 1955 is under consideration.

(b) In view of the answer to (a) this does not arise.

Bridge across Kaganurhalla, Kenchamma Hoskote Hobli, Alur Taluk.

Q.—71. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate for the Construction of a bridge across the Kaganurhalla, Kenchamma Hoskote Hobli, Alur Taluk has been prepared;

(b) if so, and if it has been received by them, when they would execute the work?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) This will be considered after the estimate is received for sanction.

Bridge the across Arkavathi near Sondekoppa.

Q.—505. Sri D. M. GOVINDA-RAJU (Nelamangala).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate was prepared for construction of a bridge across the Arkavathi river near Sondekoppa, Nelamangala Taluk;

(b) (i) when the estimate was prepared and the amount of the estimate;

(ii) at what stage it is?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) In February 1955; for Rs. 74,000.

(ii) Under examination.

Cocoanut garden in Hosadurga Taluk (Collection of irrigation cess).

Q.—471. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the area of dry and wet cocoanut garden lands in Hosadurga Taluk;

(b) whether any irrigation cess has been levied and collected on dry garden lands?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a)	Dry	Wet	Total
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
	5,387-28	2,693-35	8,081-23

(b) No.